

On-screen setup and activation

1. Choose a language

- The first screen you see will allow you to choose a language. All text and dialog within the Roku interface will be displayed in the selected language.
- Scroll up and down the list and press the **OK** button  on your Roku remote to choose a language.
 - **Note:** It is the responsibility of the channel publisher to translate their channel and some channels may not support your chosen language.

2. Connect your Roku Express to your network and the internet

- Choose your wireless network from the list of available networks and enter your password. This is most often the same network you use to connect your computer or smartphone to the internet. If you do not see your network, select **Scan again to see all networks**. For more assistance, see [help finding your wireless network and password](#).
- If you want to see your password as you type, choose **Show password**. This can help prevent entering the wrong password. Remember, passwords are case-sensitive. Use the shift button  on the on-screen keyboard to enter a capital letter.
- Once you have entered your password and selected **Connect**, your Roku Express will automatically connect to the internet. Alternatively, you can get more help if you are [unable to connect to your wireless network](#).

3. Wait for your Roku Express to download the latest software

- Once connected to the internet, your Roku Express will download the latest version of Roku OS software and then reboot.

4. Set the display type

- Select **Set display type** and let your Roku Express auto detect the best display resolution so you don't have to manually configure the settings. To change the display type at a later time, go to **Settings > Display type**.

5. Create a Roku account and activate your Roku Express

- In order to [activate your Roku Express](#), it must be linked to a Roku account. Your Roku account keeps track of which Roku devices you own and allows you to add free and purchase channels from the Roku Channel Store.
 - **Note:** There is NEVER a charge to create a Roku account.

- Instructions for activating your Roku Express will be displayed on your TV, including an activation code; e.g. “XCV5TG”. You will be required to visit roku.com/link on your computer or smartphone, enter the code and follow the instructions to [activate your Roku Express](#).
 - **Note:** Roku does NOT charge for device activation. When entering roku.com/link into your web browser, type it carefully to avoid [fraudulent websites](#).

6. You are done!

Once you have completed all the activation steps, your Roku Express will be ready to use.